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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : Executive Secretary, CIA Management Committee

SUBJECT : Notification of Imminent Action on a Politically Sensitive Project

REFERENCE : Memorandum for Directorates from DCI, Subject: Program Execution Procedures, Dated 25 September 1972

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1. This memorandum is for information only.

2. ORD plans to sponsor work at [redacted]

[redacted] for development of a test to screen individuals for past narcotics use. This test is needed to augment or validate existing screening procedures. The current tests require that the subject be a current user and are easily defeated.

3. [redacted] will

be the principal investigator. Tasks to be performed include the development of a population of morphine addicted animals (guinea pigs) which have a known history of drug abuse and analysis of the immunological responses to morphine as it develops in the animal model. A follow-on effort will involve transfer of methodology worked out on animal populations to the human.

4. I have reviewed the proposed work and have approved the transfer of [redacted] to support the task.

[redacted signature]

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